

Wisconsin Caregiver Support Community Statewide Webinar

September 24th, 10 – 11 am

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Or call in (audio only) at 608-338-1382 • Phone Conference ID: 261-971-320#

10 am Advocacy Update – Janet Zander, Public Policy & Advocacy Coordinator, GWAAR

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10:10 am State DHS and GWAAR Updates – Lynn Gall, BADR and Bryn Ceman, GWAAR

- Caregiver Post Card Grant Project - Kristin Voss, Family Caregiver, and Center for Caregiver Serenity. Video storytelling presentation in November.

10:15 am Caregiver Friendly Employers and Workplaces – Harriet Redman Founder/Director of Special Projects, [WisconSibs](#)

- [HR CareKit](#)

10:45/10:50 (if there is time) New Older Americans Act (OAA) Regulations – All

- ‘Close the Loop’ – share ideas for match and capture further thoughts....
- From July’s meeting:
 - 9/2025 – implementation of changes (match cannot come from a means-tested or income-based program, such as AFCSP)
 - DHS – requesting an extension to get us through 12/2025.
 - Match cannot be federal dollars as match.
 - Can use County levy – some counties already using this instead of AFCSP.
 - **Ideas for match:** Capture volunteer support, use of office space, tracking on when people donate space, etc. as types of in-kind match.
 - Hold in-district events advocating no means testing for AFCSP and/or advocate for state caregiver program, see [2024 Family Caregiver Issue Brief](#).
 - Collect participant contributions; per OAA **cannot** be required, but participants could offer financial contributions and/or volunteer time, etc.

Future Statewide Webinar Dates:

- **Tuesday, November 26th** – National Family Caregiver Month Celebration! We will learn about visual storytelling and the value it holds for caregivers. We welcome additional ideas for the celebration and recognition month!
 - Agendas will be forthcoming and posted on the GWAAR [website](#) along with the recordings, notes, and other meeting documents following each meeting.



- Please feel free to email Bryn at: bryn.ceman@GWAAR.org and/or Lynn at: Lynn.Gall@dhs.wisconsin.gov with NFCSP/AFCSF meeting topics or guest speaker ideas.
- **Tuesday, January 28th, 2025** – No agenda yet.